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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

NFIB STEERING GROUP ON MONITORING STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATIONS

25 May 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman
NSC Verification Panel

FROM: George Bush
Director

SUBJECT: Transmittal of NFIB SAL Steering Group
Report on Soviet Dismantling and
Destruction of Older ICBM Launchers

1. Attached is a memorandum approved by the National Foreign Intelligence Board Steering Group on Monitoring Strategic Arms Limitations. The memorandum reports that the Soviets have renewed their efforts to dismantle older ICBM launchers as they are replaced by new SLBM launchers on nuclear submarines in accordance with procedures agreed in the Standing Consultative Commission. However, they are not fully meeting their obligation since some 27-38 SS-7 ICBM launchers are not completely dismantled according to procedures. Dismantling should have been completed by about 1 March 1976.

2. Copies of this memorandum are also being furnished to members of the Verification Panel.


George Bush

Attachment:
As stated

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